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Terry F. Bautista is currently the Director of Business Management for the Gulf Region Division (GRD) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Upon his arrival in Baghdad, Iraq on 1 July 2006 he was given responsibility for leading and managing the strategic direction, technical engineering support, and financial operations of the Division. In this position he also oversees contracting, real estate and the Military Construction (MILCON) program

Prior to his current assignment in Baghdad, Mr. Bautista was the Chief of Engineering and Construction Division for the Galveston District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He assumed these duties on 27 January 2003. In this position he was responsible for the overall planning, direction and timely execution of engineering and construction projects along the Texas coast.

Mr. Bautista has been with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 28 years, working at several District offices including San Francisco, Norfolk, Baltimore, and Los Angeles. In his career with the Corps he has held various positions including Project Engineer, Resident Engineer and Area Engineer. For ten years Mr. Bautista held a warrant as an Administrative Contracting officer (ACO) for the Corps. He has also spent over 15 years of his career overseas working in Germany, Israel, Egypt, and recently in Iraq. Throughout his career he has worked both Military Programs as well as Civil Works. As a project engineer he spent seven (7) years (1987-1994) in Israel providing construction management for various military projects. He has worked as the Deputy Resident Engineer (1996-1999) for the tenth (10th) tallest earth filled dam in the nation, Seven Oaks Dam, in California. In Egypt (2000-2003), he was the senior Corps of Engineer representative in-country and worked closely with the US Embassy in Cairo. From 5 October 2003 to 9 February 2004, Mr. Bautista had an opportunity to assist in the restoration of the Iraqi oil production infrastructure, as a member of Task Force RIO.

During the course of his career Mr. Bautista has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (2004), Commanders Award for Civilian Service (1991, 1994, 2000), and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service (1992). He has also been recognized by the Israeli Defense Forces, the Egyptian Armament Authority, the Office of Military Cooperation (US Embassy, Cairo, Egypt) and the US Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. Mr. Bautista was born in Berkeley, California and also received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley (1978). He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and is a past President of the SAME post in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Bautista is a licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) in the State of Minnesota. Terry F. Bautista is married and has two daughters ages 6 and 10.